

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (Currently Amended): Thread carrying apparatus for a weaving machine
2 at which a thread (2) lies in contact or passes along the thread carrying apparatus with friction in
3 the operating state, with the thread carrying apparatus including excitation means (3) for
4 producing oscillations which reduce the frictional force between the thread (2) and the thread
5 carrying apparatus, including a resonator body (4) at which the thread (2) lies in contact or
6 passes along with friction in the operating state, with the resonator body (4) being designed in
7 such a manner that the excitation means (3) produce resonant structural sound oscillations in the
8 resonator body (4), in which the resonator body is formed by a thread drum of a drum store of
9 the weaving machine.

1 2-5 (withdrawn)

1 6. (Currently Amended): Thread carrying apparatus in accordance with
2 claim 1, in which the resonator body (4) comprises an electromagnetically excitable oscillating
3 element (41) in which the electromagnetic energy for the excitation of at least one oscillating
4 element (4) can be coupled in in a wireless manner by means of a transmission device (T).

1 7. (cancel):

1 8. (Currently Amended): Thread carrying apparatus for a weaving machine
2 at which a thread lies in contact or passes along the thread carrying apparatus with friction in the
3 operating state, with the thread carrying apparatus including excitation means for producing
4 oscillations which reduce the frictional force between the thread and the thread carrying
5 apparatus, including a resonator body at which the thread lies in contact or passes along with

6 friction in the operating state, with the resonator body being designed in such a manner that the
7 excitation means produce resonant structural sound oscillations in the resonator body
8 ~~Thread carrying apparatus in accordance with claim 1~~, in which the resonator
9 body (4) is formed by a thread guiding element (61) of a weaving rotor (6) of a ~~multiple phase~~
10 the weaving machine.

1 9. (Currently Amended): Thread carrying apparatus in accordance with
2 claim 1 or 8, in which the resonator body (4) is formed by a thread deflection apparatus (7) of the
3 weaving machine.

1 10. (Currently Amended): A weaving machine, including a thread carrying
2 apparatus in accordance with claim 1 or 8.

1 11. (New): Thread carrying apparatus in accordance with claim 8, in which
2 the resonator body comprises an electromagnetically excitable oscillating element in which the
3 electromagnetic energy for the excitation of the oscillating element can be coupled in in a
4 wireless manner by means of a transmission device (T).

1 12. (New): Thread carrying apparatus in accordance with claim 1 or 8
2 wherein the resonant structural sound oscillations have a frequency above 18 kHz.